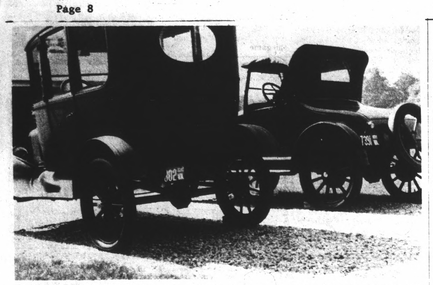

RESTORED MODEL T'S belonging to J. W. Lewis and his father, Joseph Lewis, of Appomattox. On the left is the 1918 Center Door Sedan Model T Ford; on the right is shown the 1926 Roadster Runabout, Model T Ford. Notice the blocks of wood placed in front of a rear wheel on each car, added assurance that the brakes would work!

Then And Now

By: Frances H. Paulette

Part II - "J. W. and The Model T's"

A perfectly restored antique car is indeed an accomplishment and represents a tremendous amount of work. Should you be interested in exactly the kind of results that J. W. Lewis can produce when he gets to work on an old car, dismiss any doubts that you might have. A visit to Lawson Ford and you can see "proof of the pudding" so to speak. The beautifully, very accurately, refinished 1928 Model T. Ford is evidence of the outstanding work that J. W. has accomplished.

It was in 1974 that J. W., out of Central Virginia Community College, and not having found just the right job, had some time on his hands. Once you meet J. W. you become aware that he's not the kind of person to remain idle for any length of time.

On part of the family property there is a storage building, and J. W. knew that an old automobile had been stored there for quite some time. It was his father, Joseph Lewis, who had purchased the 1926 Ford Roadster Runabout back in 1948 from the late George White. The car had been bought new by J. E. Handy.

Now a Roadster Runabout was quite a classy car in the days of THEN. When J. W. looked at the Model T, seemingly abandoned in the shed, it, without a doubt, had lost some of its class! Although the Runabout was standing upright on its own four wheels, that was about all that could be said for the sad looking "has-been". J. W. began by scraping, scraping, and more scraping until his hands were numb. Then came the sanding, followed by work on the body. The next step was priming, following by painting. J. W. reminded me that between each step there was always more sanding! Finally it stood there, a thing of beauty indeed . . . a tribute to the Ford Motor Company for the quality they produced in the days of THEN, and the excellent quality they produce NOW, and a job that J. W. could well be proud to have completed. Neatly arranged in the trunk of that Model T are the tools that might have been needed to make minor repairs or take care of the servicing needs in that day. Should J. W. take you for a trial spin, he would be ready for any emergency that might occur.

Though it was a long and tedious job, the restoration of the 1926 was accomplished in a more or less orderly fashion. Now with the 1918 Center Door Sedan, it was quite a different story. This car was purchased by J. W. and his father from a gentlemen, Claude "Red" Smith, who lived in Lynchburg and used the car primarily to go to and from his job as streetcar operator in the "good ole days".

It took numerous trips for J. W. to get this car home - - - he brought it home in pieces! Again, the necessary scraping, sanding, painting, etc., until it was ready to be put together again - - - once more in a car.

At the time this car came off the Ford assembly line, Henry Ford, of Ford Motor Company, had just perfected an operation that reduced the assembly line time to 93 minutes, exclusive of the body. Quite the modern automobile plant, wouldn't you say?

If J. W. Offers to take us for a ride, we mustn't forget to remind Jim to be sure and carry along a block of wood. Whatever for, you ask? Why, to place behind the wheels of the car when it is parked, as assurance that it won't suddenly take off without warning!

White the Center Door Sedan was luxuriously "glassed-in", the Roadster was open. There were curtains available that could be put up in cold weather to hold back the chilly breezes. After all, these two Model T's could roll along at a pretty good clip. J. W. tells me that they will go as fast as 45 miles an hour today, but due to less favorable road conditions in the days of THEN, the speed was considerably less. The price of gasoline when these cars were new was from .16 to .19 per gallon. For a dollar you could take your girl for a drive in the country in your Model T, and for less than $5.00 could fill your tank.

I was very much interested in what these Model T's might have cost when they came off the assembly line in 1918 and 1926. Mr. H. C. Pulliam, who for many years was the "Ford Man" in Appomattox, remembers that the Roadster Runabout would have cost about $325 new and the Center Door Sedan would have set you back for a total of $795.00. A little hard to believe? Not in the days of THEN!

If, once in a while, you get a yearning to know what it was like "way back then", guys, grab your straw hat, gals, get your duster, give J. W. a call and maybe he'll treat you to a ride. I hope it won't be on an extremely cold morning - - J. W. tells me that often when the motor was cold and tight, it was necessary to jack up one of the back wheels and use it as a fly wheel.

So, whether you lived in the days of THEN or NOW, the very best of cars often present a problem. Why don't we wait until spring and go for a ride with J. W.?

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CORRECTION

Because of an unintentional error on the part of the Conway Diet Institute, of Columbus, Ohio, a telephone number was incorrect in last week's ad for Conway. Correct number for the Conway lecturer is 376-2608, Martha Stimpson, of Brookneal. The incorrect number is that of Owens Heating and Sheet Metal of Brookneal. The **Times-Virginian** regrets the error but wishes to state that the information was given incorrectly to the paper.

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If you own a home-owners policy, for example, you will retain a certain amount of protection on your old house and personal property for a short period after you move. But to protect yourself fully against a possible loss (which is why you bought it in the first place) it's best to talk with your agent about switching coverage before you leave.

Take a careful look at your auto insurance. Is your present insurance company licensed in the new state you will be moving to? Also, states vary in their required coverage in both amounts and types of coverage. Your present coverage may be inadequate.

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ATTENTION ADULTS

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR APPOMATTOX COUNTY
(All Classes Are To Be Taught By Qualified Instructors
And Are Sponsored By The Appomattox County School Board)

REGISTRATION - By Phone: Call 352-8253
By Mail: Return Form Below

SECOND SEMESTER CLASSES

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education					
Adult Basic Class (Classes for adults who did not finish High School or Grade School and who desire to work toward securing the State Equivalency Certificate)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Class continues from first semester. Persons may enroll now for the remainder of the class.		FREE	Adult Center at Appomattox Elementary School
General Adult Education					
Art (Drawing & Painting)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	35 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Art Dept.
GED Review Class (for adults who want to take the high school equivalency examination)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Class continues from first semester. Persons may enroll for remainder of the class.		$15.00	ACHS, Room 303
Physical Education (Men's Basketball & Weight Lifting)	Mon & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 31	44 Hours	$7.50	ACHS Gym
Physical Education (Women - Basketball)	Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 31	30 Hours	$5.00	AMS Gym
Vocational and Technical Education					
Auto Mechanics (Class for women and men who are interested in learning some of the fundamentals of the automobile.)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	25 Hours	$10.00	ACHS, Power Mechanics Dept.
Bricklaying	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	50 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Masonry Department
Cake Decoration, Beginning (1 class of 12-14 each)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.
Cake Decoration, Beginning (1 class of 12-14 each)	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 20	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.
Farm Machinery Repair (Appomattox)	Tu & Th, 6:30-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	105 Hours	$5.00 plus cost of materials	AMS Vo-Ag Dept.
Farm Machinery Repair (Pamplin)	Monday, 6:30-10:00 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 17	70 Hours	$5.00 plus cost of materials	Shop, Pamplin Elementary School
Sewing, Beginning and Intermediate	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 20	30 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Economics Department
Typing, Beginning	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Typing, Advance	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Woodworking	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 18	45 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Vo-Ag Dept.
Welding	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 20	25 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Vo-Ag Department
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Pamplin)	Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 3	20 Hours	FREE	Library, Pamplin Elem. School
Young Farmers (Young men 18-35 years of age)	Contact Vocational Agriculture Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				
Young Homemakers (Young women 18-35 years of age)	Contact Home Economics Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				

NOTE:
1. Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel a class if less than ten (10) persons enroll for a class.
2. Enrollment fees to be collected by instructor at first class meeting.
3. Persons are to pre-register for a class by calling 352-8253 during the hours of 8:30 - 5:00, by coming to class the night the class starts or by mailing the registration form below.
4. Persons interested in a class not offered please contact R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8253 and give information about class desired.

REGISTRATION

Mr.
Mrs.
Please enroll Miss _____ in the following course

_____, Telephone No. _____ and
(Name of Course)

address of enrollee _____.

Mail To: Adult Education Coordinator
Appomattox County School Board
P. O. Box 548
Appomattox, VA 24522

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. **NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.**

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$ 7,490.	$
4 HEALTH	$	$
5 RECREATION	$ 1,350.	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$ 1,111.00	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 9,951.00	$

THE GOVERNMENT OF APPOMATTOX TOWN has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling $ 8,751 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976.

ACCOUNT NO. 47 2 006 001
APPOMATTOX TOWN
TOWN MANAGER
PO BOX 705
APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA 24522

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	$ 19,145
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	$ 8,751
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	$ 834.
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$ 28,730.00
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	$
7. Total Funds Available	$ 28,730.
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 9,951.
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	$ 18,779.

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the prohibition or the matching funds requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 123) of the Act.

R. Britton Jr. 1-7-77
Signature of Chief Executive Officer — Date
Town Manager W. R. Britton, Jr.
Name and Title

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT
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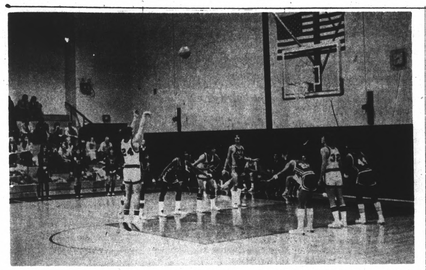
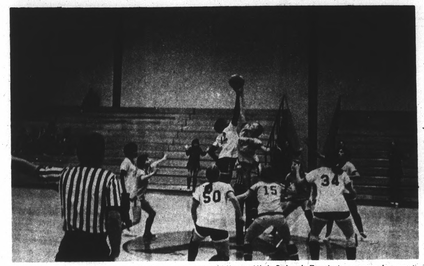


iom "Turk" Wingfield gets a charity toss in Seminole District basketball action against Liberty High School. The Raiders upset the Minutemen who were in second place prior to this contest.



Marlene Moore jumps center in game against Liberty High School. Ready to receive tip are: Brenda Bowling, Marie Fraley (15) and Jan Stanley. Most noticeable is absense of fans for this important Seminole District game, won by Liberty.

SPORTS

Rustburg Romps Raiders

By: Tamara Nash

The Appomattox Raiders definately felt the "heat" of the Rustburg Devils as Rustburg won over Appomattox with a score of 74 -56. The game on January 7, was played on the Devil's home court.

The game was won on free throws. The Devils had 36 attempted foul shots, the Raiders had 12. Rustburg scored 26 points from the foul line giving them a 72% average. Appomattox shot 33% from the foul line. Rustburg had 48 points scored from the floor, Appomattox had 52. Rustburg had 31 turnovers - Appomattox had only 17. The Devils led the Raiders in rebounds with 42 to a Raider 34.

The first quarter score was 23 - 16, at the half it was 38 - 26, at the end of the third, 52 - 37, and the game ended with a score of 74 - 56, Rustburg leading all the way.

High-scorer for Appomattox was co-captain Mitch Eggleston with 16 points. "Turk" Wingfield also scored in double figures with 14 points. Tony Snell had 9 points for the night, Joe Fraley had 6, Larry Kelso had 3, Ronald Harvey had 3, James Robinson and Bill Shorter had 2, and Bobby Harris had 1.

Four players for Rustburg scored in double figures, including Appomattox transfer Gary Wagner. Jeff Franklin had 24 points, Kenneth Tweedy had 17, Tim James had 16, and Gary Wagner had 13.

The Raiders next game is at home against Amherst on Tuesday night, January 11. Friday night, Appomattox plays Brookville at Brookville. Make an effort to be there!

Raiderettes Fall To Rustburg

By: Tamara Nash

In the Devil's gym, the raiderettes felt the agony of defeat as they lost to the Developettes 49 - 35. Both teams played good basketball but the Developettes, with a 61% shooting average from the foul line and 39% from the floor, over-powered the Raiderettes for a win.

The Raiderettes were slow getting started, scoring their first two points with only 5 seconds left in the 1st quarter, and they never quite picked up the momentum needed to win the game.

The score at the end of the first was 14 - 2, in favor of Rustburg. At the half, the Raiderettes had 8 to a Developette 26. The raiderettes had excellent 3rd & 4th quarters, scoring-wise. In the 3rd quarter, the Raiderettes scored 13 points to a Developette 7, narrowing Rustburg 18 point margin to 12 points but Rustburg came back in the 4th quarter to make 10 foul shots and 3 field goals for 16 points. The Raiderettes made 14 points to make the final score - Developettes - 49, Raiderettes - 35.

High-scorer for the night for Appomattox was Marie Fraley who had 15 points. Jan Stanley and Marlene Moore each had 7 points and Carolyn Smith had 6. The Raiderettes shot 29% from the floor and 46% from the foul line.

The Raiderettes are now 3 - 3 in district play. On Tuesday night, January 11th, the Raiderettes face Amherst at home and on January 14, they play Brookville at Brookville. try to work your schedule around the games and come out and watch the Raiderettes in action!

Raiders Surprise Minutemen

By: Tamara Nash

Tuesday night, Raider fans were treated to a high-powered action basketball game between the Appomattox Raiders and the Liberty Minutement. The game was close from the first two minutes to the last 59 seconds but the Raiders came out on top.

The Raiders, who were two and three in the district against the minutemen who were holding second place, played an excellent defensive game which was a key factor in their win. The raiders played a 1-3-1 defense alternating occasionally to a 2-3 towards the latter of the game. Their defense proved extremely affective as it managed to hold Liberty to only 39 points during the entire game.

Both teams came prepared for a battle and battle they did. The first quarter ended with a score of 11-10, in favor of Appomattox. The Raiders outscored the Minutemen by 2 points in the second quarter to make the score at the half, 21 - 18. While both teams received pep-talks at half-time, Coach Archer and Coach Dickerson seemed to know the magic words. The Raiders scored 16 points in the third quarter, the highest scoring quarter for either team during the game. At the end of the third quarter, the Raiders had an 11 point lead over the Minutemen. But the Minutemen weren't quite finished yet, and neither were the Raiders. In the fourth quarter, the Minutemen scored 13 points which gave hope to the Liberty bench and stands, but didn't quite pull it off. The Raiders only scored 6 points in the last quarter but that was enough to hold a lead and win the game.

High-scorer for the Raiders was Mitch Eggleston with 15 points. Joe Fraley also scored in double numbers for the night with ten points. Tom Wingfield had 8 points, Tony Snell had 4, Bill Shorter had 4, and James Robinson had 2. Scoring in double figures for the Minutemen was #14, Charles Lowry. The Minutemen had the Raiders in rebounds, taking 38 off the backboard to a raider 27. Both the Minutemen and the Raiders had 27 rebounds at the end of the third quarter, the Minutemen getting 11 in the fourth quarter, the Raiders, none. From the foul line, the Raiders shot 47%, the Minutemen shot 37½%. From the floor, the Minutemen shot 18 for 61, or 29%. The Raiders shot 17 for 55 or 30%.

The Raiders are now 3 - 3 in district.

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James Paulette - 346

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Topcats	21	15
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